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SUBJ: DROUGHT RELIEF - RESPONSE FROM PRIME MINISTER

REF: ADDIS 6714

PRIME MINISTER HAS RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS IN LETTER DATED
JUNE 12:

1. QTE I HASTEN TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS RECEIPT OF YOUR
LETTER OF JUNE 11, 1974 EXPRESSING CONCERN WITH REGARD TO
SOME PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE RELIEF
AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS.

2. ATO SHIMELIS ADUGNA HAD TO GO TO MANILA BECAUSE OF A
MAJOR UNDP ITEM WHICH CONCERNS CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBUTION OF
THE UNDP TO THE ETHIOPIAN RELIEF PROGRAMME. HE IS DUE BACK
SHORTLY AND WILL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THIS URGENT DUTIES.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE ACCUMULATION OF GRAIN IN THE
PORTS OF ASSAB AND DJIBOUTI, I AM ADVISED BY THE DEPUTY
COORDINATOR THAT TRANSPORTATION FROM DJIBOUTI IS GOING
QUITE SMOOTHLY. I WILL GIVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO
THE RAILWAY AUTHORITIES ASKING THEM TO HELP EXPEDITE TRANS-
PORTATION SO THAT THE GRAIN WILL REACH REQUIRED DESTINA-
TIONS BEFORE THE HEAVY RAINS.

4. THE DELAY AND CONGESTION IN ASSAB HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED
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BY THE RECENT STRIKE OF LORRY DRIVERS, BUT HAPPILY THIS

IS NOW OVER AND I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF LORRIES ENROUTE FROM ASSAB.

5. I APPRECIATE YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND WANT TO
SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THIS LETTER TO THANK YOU, AND
THROUGH YOU YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE GENEROUS ASSISTANCE
YOU HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO US. UNQTE. WYMAN

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